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IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1407

This document relates to all actions

IN CHAMBERS PROCEEDING:

The court held a telephone conference on April 22, 2003 in regard to a dispute over preservation depositions. The court ruled that the deposition of Dr. Paul Pentel, scheduled for April 24, 2003, would be put over to the following month. The court also ruled that two (2) days, with the second day totaling no more than five (5) hours, would be allotted for each preservation deposition, and that the exhibits would be provided ten (10) days in advance of the deposition. The parties agreed that the testimony would be limited to matters addressed in the expert's report. The parties indicated that they would provide the court with a Case Management Order ("CMO") encapsulating these rulings. That CMO should be submitted to the court on or before Friday, May 2, 2003.



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